

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1374 - SB 1195**

February 24, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Specifies that a person who knowingly makes false claims for payment under the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act of 1976* may be subject to the *False Claims Act*.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-18-103(a), the *False Claims Act* establishes that any person who commits any of the outlined acts is liable to the state or to the political subdivision for three times the amount of damages that such entities sustain because of the act. Such person is also liable for the costs of a civil action brought to recover any of those penalties or damages and for a civil penalty of not less than \$2,500 and not more than \$10,000 for each false claim.
- However, it is assumed that subjecting persons who make false claims for payment under the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act of 1976* to the penalties in the *False Claim Act* will not result in a significant increase in state or local revenue.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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